



## August 2021 Programs

All programs are **free**, open to the public, and **meet at the Visitor Center** unless otherwise noted. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID) for more guidance. For more information call **(413) 534-1723**.

**TUESDAY  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY,  
YEAR-ROUND**

**VISITOR CENTER, 12:00pm—4:00pm**

Located at 221 Appleton Street in Holyoke. Free admission. Exhibits depict Holyoke's affluent industrial mill era. Park information, restrooms, drinking water, wheelchair accessible. Guided tours available with advance notice.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**WILDLIFE WATCHING, 10:00am**

For junior scientists ages 7 and older and their families. Follow, observe and document animal behavior. Interpreter-guided study of birds, squirrels, insects and other urban wildlife. Topics vary weekly. 1-hour duration.

**THURSDAYS  
& FRIDAYS**

**MINDFUL MOMENTS, 12:15pm**

For adults. Take a lunch break to refresh and relax amid the verdant park foliage. A guided mindful outdoor experience. Slow stroll on and off sidewalks. **Meet at the picnic table** opposite Merry-Go-Round, near Appleton Street parking lot. 30-minute duration.

**SATURDAYS**

**FAMILY NATURE PROGRAMS, 9:30am**

Which trees make the best baseball bats? Why are crabapple trees so splotchy? Can you imitate a robin's song? Join the interpreter for an easy stroll to learn fascinating secrets about the park's natural world. Bring your curiosity. 30-minute duration.

**LAST FRIDAY  
OF THE  
MONTH**

August 27

**SPECIAL TOUR: HOLYOKE—THE WATER CITY, 9:00am**

Water has powered Holyoke throughout its history and continues today. Exhibit-based introduction and leisurely 1/4 mile canal walk concludes at Open Square, a former textile mill, where canals still service businesses. 2-hour duration. Limited to 20 participants. **Registration required**, call 413-534-1723.

**TUESDAYS &  
MOST  
FRIDAYS**

**CURIOSITY CART, 1-3pm**

Examine mill artifacts or play the mimicry game. See how the Holyoke Canals work, or guess how long it takes materials to decompose. **Find the CART by the park's Splash Pad.**